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TITLE OF INVENTION: NOVEL RHODOCOCCLUS BACTERIUM, NITRILASE GENE, NITRILHYDRATASE GENE AND AMIDASE GENE FROM RHODOCOCCLUS BACTERIUM, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CARBOXYLIC ACIDS BY USING THEM

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